

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 were pending in the application. Claims 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, and 16 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Accordingly, after the amendments presented herein have been entered, claims 1-17 will remain pending. No new matter has been added. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claims as originally pending in this or another application.

Application No. Not Yet Assigned
Amendment dated October 24, 2005
First Preliminary Amendment

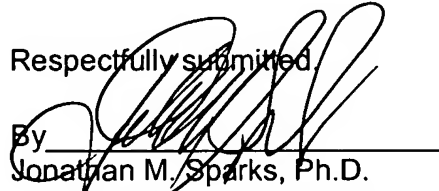
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CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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